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No. 1.

ABOUT TOWN MATTERS IN ARLINGTON.

All notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is to be derived, must be paid for by the advertiser.

Allen Taft is home from Sing Sing Military School for the holiday.

Saturday evening, the 28th, graduates of Arlington High school, 1900, hold a reunion at Robbins Spring Hotel.

The music rendered on Christmas day at St. John's church, is to be repeated on Sunday at the morning service.

Arlington public schools get nearly two weeks out of the Christmas vacation this year. Schools reopen on Thursday next, Jan. 2d, '02.

"Our last day" is the topic of the Endeavor meeting at the Pleasant street church, Sunday evening, at 6.30 o'clock. Miss Hattie Williams will be the leader.

At the meeting of Post 36, Thursday evening, comrade E. L. Sterling was appointed to have charge of patriotic instruction in schools. Having a large surplus in the Post fund, the main portion

was turned over to the charity fund. The installation of officers occurs Jan. 9, and will be partially public. "Associates," S. of V. and W. R. C. being invited.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Proctor, of 14 Wyman St., had a family reunion of three children and grandchildren on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Larkin, of New York, came on for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Minot Lawrence entertained a large party of relatives and friends on Christmas day at their residence on Medford street, making the occasion one long to be remembered by all participating.

The friends of the college girls have been having happy reunions this week. The Misses Helen and Annie Wood are home from Vassar, and Misses Florence Hicks, Beth Colman and Helene Buhert are enjoying nearly a three weeks' respite from duties at Wellesley.

Next Friday evening, Jan. 3d, the annual New Year Party will take place in the vestries of Unitarian church. There will be an enjoyable evening for both old and young in looking over one of those famous old family albums. A treat and award of the annual book prizes as a reward of merit, will also be a feature of a Happy New Year.

This afternoon from 2.30 to 5 o'clock Miss A. W. Homer conducts a children's dancing party in Grand Army Hall.

The Sunday school of the St. John's Parish will have its Christmas tree on Thursday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

The second half of Miss Alice W. Homer's dancing class begins in Pleasant Hall, on Wednesday Jan. 1st, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Dr. Julia Tolman, who has been travelling abroad since last fall as a relief from her practice here, is on her way home, and expected to arrive any day.

Miss Edith Marden returned Friday morning from quite an extended European trip, to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Marden, on Broadway, Arlington.

Judging from entries in the "blotter" at the police station, measles are somewhat prevalent in some sections of the town. The rigid rules of the Board of Health are being enforced.

On and after Jan. 1st, Mr. Wm. M. Hutton, who has been associated with Mr. Winthrop Pattee in the management of the Arlington office of Henry W. Savage, will assume full control of that office. Mr. Pattee in the future intends to confine his efforts to the sale of Boston business, really and to the leasing of large city properties.

Dr. E. D. Hooker was called about two o'clock on Friday morning to attend a man at the police station suffering from a severe hemorrhage of the lungs. His name was Howard G. Rice and he was employed as motor man on the electric snow plow running over the tracks in Arlington. He was cared for and soon after daylight was able to return to his home in the city.

The manufacturing firm of Wm. I. Wood & Co., with factory headquarters at Arlington, were, as usual, lavish in their generosity to employees on Christmas, quite a large sum of money being distributed among them. Mr. Wm. I. Wood is feeling hopeful of winning the contest over the Buffalo Exposition medal award, for his firm, and we trust such may be the outcome of his brave fight and his small expenditure of money.

A song recital, which will be given by Mrs. Margaret Terry Lockenburger in Arlington, has been arranged to take place Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th, at Pleasant Hall. Among the patronesses will be Mrs. E. C. Turner, Mrs. Ralph Parry, Mrs. Henry Hornblower, Mrs. Horace Homer, Miss Ida Robbins, Mrs. Dr. Bennett, Mrs. H. A. Phinney, Mrs. Wm. Wood, Mrs. E. S. Fessenden, Mrs. John Rice, Mrs. Omar Whittemore.

At the annual meeting of Circle Lodge, held Saturday evening, Dec. 21, in Grand Army Hall, the following officers were elected:

P. M. Workman, W. H. Thayer, Master Workman, Chas. H. Gannett, Foreman, E. Worthington, Overseer, W. B. Gordon, Guide, W. M. Bemis, Recorder, Jas. R. Mann, Financier, W. P. Hadley, Receiver, Dr. L. E. Peirce, I. W. D. Rockwood, O. W. E. W. Smerage, Trustee, W. D. Rockwood, Rep. to Grand Lodge, W. H. Thayer, Alternate, W. D. Rockwood.

Geo. Y. Wellington & Son, insurance agents, have presented their patrons with handsome calendars. The calendars have been issued in systematic way, postals having been sent to those the Messrs. Wellington care to favor, which are exchanged for a calendar. Of the group presented to us one has a beautiful, tinted picture of a maid of olden times, another an engraving of the Wayside Inn at Sudbury, and a third a fine half-tone of the Old North Bridge, Concord.

Friends resident in the neighborhood and others enjoyed the annual Christmas at home in one of Arlington's large and hospitable homes on Pleasant street, Wednesday evening. Poole's orchestra played attractive music and N. J. Hardy catered most acceptably for the company, which looked decidedly "jolly" in its adornment provided by the bon-bon favors. It will be hard to believe but the Christmas tree was more gorgeous than ever, one shimmering mass of tinsel, color and light which made it look almost like a fairy spectacle.

There will be two services in the First Parish Unitarian church next Sunday, the regular service at 10.45 a. m., and a monthly evening service at 7. The Rev. Frederic Gill will preach at both services. A cordial invitation is given to all. There will be special music in the evening, as follows:

Organ Prelude, "Pilgrims' Chorus" Wagner; Anthem, "The Lord is King," Marston. Selection, "Grace Divine," Pfeiffer; Anthem, "When night involves the sky," Seelye. Duett, "Light at eventide," Paola la Villa; congregational hymns, including Baring Gould's "Now the day is over," Organ Postlude, Gloria from Farmer's Mass in B flat.

Mr. T. Maloy, of Lowell street, Lexington, while on his way home from Boston, Friday evening, Dec. 20th, met with a serious accident. As he was driving up Mass. avenue, near Schouler court, Arlington, an in-bound car in charge of conductor O'Brien struck his wagon with such force as to completely demolish it. Mr. Maloy was thrown from his wagon, yet did not appear to be seriously injured, the horse was but hurt and was taken to a barn nearby. The accident occurred about 5 o'clock and a team was sent for which soon arrived and carried him home with his broken wagon.

Mr. Daniel E. Cleary, a highly respected young citizen, died Sunday morning at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cleary, 63 Warren st., after a brief illness, aged 25. He was a young man of many fine qualities and enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of friends. Funeral services were held at St. Agnes' church, Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

Typhoid fever was the direct cause of death. Beautiful flowers surrounded the casket. There was a standing cross from fellow employees of the deceased at W. W. Rawson's greenhouses and Mr. Rawson sent a wreath and ferns, and there was a pillow of roses marked "Believe," besides many more elegant pieces.

The friends of a certain artist photographer were remembered again on Xmas by beautiful specimens of his work, elegantly framed, so that they are an adornment wherever placed.

The Arlington Historical Society will meet in Pleasant Hall, Maple street, on the evening of Monday, Dec. 30, at eight o'clock. Rev. S. C. Bushnell will be the principal speaker and will give a "History of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Arlington," another of the series of papers for the centennial volume the Society will issue in 1907. Notice change in regular date of meetings.

A fire alarm from Box 18, early Thursday afternoon, was occasioned by a fire in the sitting-room of the apartments occupied by Philip Harding and family, on Henderson street. The early arrival of Hose 4 and quick work by the men, extinguished the fire almost before the arrival of the other pieces of apparatus. The fire started in or under a lounge, and caused a damage of about \$75.00.

The members of the class of 1902 held their annual Xmas reunion in Pleasant Hall, Friday evening, under the direction of Louis Moore and Leon Smith, who were the hosts for the evening. It took the usual form of an informal dancing party, being patronized by Mrs. E. L. Churchill and Mrs. Benj. Norton, and proved a jolly time for the schoolmates with a few invited guests and a happy inauguration of the holiday season. Refreshments were served during the evening. Miss Carrie Hilliard furnished piano music for the dancing.

Graduates of the class of 1901 of Arlington High held a reunion in Pleasant Hall, Friday evening, which was attended by a but three of the members. The first of the evening was spent at the four wheel tables, there being just "sweet sixteen" present and at the close of the friendly contest the prizes were awarded to Mr. Fred Butterfield and Miss Elizabeth McGrath the best winners. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and the happy company closed the evening with an impromptu dance. It was a happily concluded affair and carried out to the fullest enjoyment of every one of the classmates present.

Rev. James Yeames preached upon the grand fact of the incarnation of the son of God, and his birth as Son of Man at Bethlehem, at his Christmas service at St. John's. The text was "His Name shall be called Wonderful." The choir did good work and showed the results of Mr. Edward B. Sullivan's careful training. Miss D. A. Swadkins proved herself as usual a very efficient organist. The violin solo by Mr. Carl Kiehl, which was rendered as a prelude to the service, was executed with much expression. The choir consisted of the following:

Soprano: Misses Randall, Doughty, Wright, also Mrs. G. L. Fiske, Misses Emily Dunmore, Constance Yeames, tenor, Messrs. Harry Oliver, Charles Bendix, James Moore, Harold A. Yeames, David Beattie, Chas. LeBuff, Fred LeBuff, Philip Patterson.

At St. Agnes' church on Christmas day there were four services. The first mass celebrated at 5.30 a. m., second mass at 7.30, third mass at 9 o'clock, with high mass at 10.30. A celebrant, J. M. Mulcahy, deacon, A. J. Fitzgerald, sub-deacon, A. S. Malone. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Mulcahy, his subject being "The incarnation; the testimony of Christ's love for man." All the services were largely attended. Bounded bay trees, palms and other tropical plants were effectively grouped about the chancel, while the side altars were decorated with pine. The following musical program was rendered:

Professional Litanies, Kyrie, Gloria, Gloria, Gloria, Adagio Fidelis, Novella, Veni Creator, Credo, Gloria, Offertory, "Ave Verum," Gounod, Sanctus, Gloria, Agnus Dei, Gloria, Recessional, Cantic.

Soprano, Miss Katherine McGrath, Miss Harriet L. Colbert, alto, Mrs. Chas. Beauchemin, tenor, Mr. James Ford, Bass, Mr. J. P. Bonnelly, chorus of thirty voices, Miss Lucy S. Butler, organist.

Arlington has reason to be proud of her storekeepers this week, each of whom display a deal of taste in the arrangement of their show windows, in celebration of the Christmas holiday. The druggists' windows had an attractive showing of candy boxes. The grocers made tempting looking windows with their large variety of goodies from which to select, while the provision markets had rows of fine fat birds and wreaths as decorations. Hutchinson's store rather taking the cake with its windows full of live little pigs, and wreaths tied with bright ribbons.

The dry goods stores kept up their reputation as decorators in their line, that can also be said of the toy and jewelry shops which however, needed no extra exertion, the wares in innumerable variety tending to make one brilliant display. LeBaron's electrical store was ablaze with light and gorgeousness, the illuminated Xmas tree lit by tiny incandescent lights making a really handsome window. The Arlington News Agency went a little out of its line and carried a full assortment of toys, some of which were displayed on a tree in the window, making a good advertisement. N. J. Hardy, the caterer, had one window devoted to the confectionary department and made an effective design with the use of the candy canes, while in the other were various fancy cakes and pastry. So one and all put on its holiday dress and with the quantities of trees and wreaths seen along the streets made our town resplendent and in accord with the happy Xmas time.

The program of Christmas music printed on page two is to be repeated on Sunday at St. John's church with some slight variation. The organ selections will be by Miss D. A. Swadkins, entitled "The Evening Star," by Wagner, and "Grand Chœur in F," by Salome. In the afternoon at four o'clock there will be a children's service at which the following program will be rendered:

Organ Prelude, "Christmas Pastoral," Op. 66, Gustav Merkel; Professional, "Hark, the herald angels sing," Mendelssohn; Hymn, "Immortal Babe, who this dear day," Peel; Magnificat, King Hall; Carol, "O, the day of the day of heaven," Amen, Old English Carol, "O Virgin unspeared," Detweiler; Hymn, "O Blessed be the Lord and King," Lisart; Litany, Hymn, "O Blessed Lord, Guard of Thine own," St. Albans; Recessional, "O come all ye faithful, Adagio Fidelis, Postlude, Violin and Organ, "Hope," Gottschalk.

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Arlington Woman's Club Notes

The next meeting of the club will be held in Associates Hall instead of Grand Army Hall which has up to this time been the home of the club ever since its organization. The meeting takes place Thursday Jan. 24, at 3 o'clock, when Miss Blanche E. Rogers, assisted by Mr. Alfred T. Danthannsen, will give a lecture on "National Traits of Russian Music."

Miss Emily Tolman read one of her comprehensive and entertaining papers before the meeting of the Art Class held Friday afternoon at Robbins mansion. The topic for the meeting was the famous Spanish artist "Murillo," which was, of course, the subject of Miss Tolman's paper. A number of beautiful photos were shown among the class of the artist's most famous pictures.

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An Honorable Record.

The removal to Arlington of the business in which an honored citizen of the town has been successfully and honorably engaged in and near the metropolis for a full half century as employee and proprietor, seemed to us as worthy of more than a passing notice, and in gathering data we had a most enjoyable hour.

The gentleman to whom we refer is Mr. Richard Tyner, who in 1892 purchased the pleasantly located estate 837 Mass. ave., and has since made Arlington his home. At that time and for many years previous, Mr. Tyner occupied the large building corner of Sudbury and Hawley streets, Boston, every floor being crowded with the best samples of the finest carriage building, his repair shop being located at East Cambridge. The expiration of his lease and a desire to be relieved of the care of a great business enterprise in which he had realized a competency, influenced Mr. Tyner in contracting his operations to the dimensions of the East Cambridge plant and for the last five years he has carried on a wholly (to him) satisfactory business, though a desire to be nearer his pleasant home has made him often wish, in these later years, that five years ago he had decided on the change now made, - that is to bring his business to Arlington.

The rear of the homestead lot on Mass. ave., in Arlington, slopes sharply to a level plot on the margin of Mill Brook, and here Mr. Tyner has recently erected a building 45x27, to be used as carriage repository, with his office in an adjacent building and here he proposes to at least keep himself from rusting out as he passes over into the seventies.

At the age of sixteen Mr. Tyner was fortunate enough to meet in Middleboro, Mass. his home then, Mr. James H. Harlow of the firm of Sargent, Harlow & Co., carriage builders of Boston, and a year or two later was given a responsible and lucrative place in the Boston sales-room. By the advice of his friend he then transferred his church membership to the "Park street church," joined the Y. M. C. A. and became an active worker in both. In time he became a member of the firm, later purchased all the interests, and for a long period was regarded as one of the most successful men engaged in his line of business in New England.

In 1862 he married Miss Margaret Whitten of Boston, and a son and daughter (both now married, with families growing up around them) blessed a union which has ever been one of hearts as well as heads, of kindred purposes and aims, so that to both "the last days are the best days." They have a charming summer home at Marblehead Neck where at least three months in each year are spent, but pleasant as it is, the main attraction for both is here in Arlington, where a wide circle of friends are glad to testify to the esteem in which this estimable couple is held.

Perhaps our friend Tyner may think we have made too much of this local event, but it seems to us that when a young man has carved out for himself so honorable a place in the business world without help other than the encouraging word spoken by a man taking interest in him because of what he thought he had discovered, his honorable record may be that prominently brought forward as an incentive to other young men thrown upon their own resources.

Christmas Eve Festivities.

The vestry of the Universalist church rang with merriment from two o'clock till nearly nine o'clock on the day before Christmas. Mrs. F. B. Wadleigh's kindergarten came in the afternoon at two o'clock and had games and a good time till four o'clock when they departed with candy and gifts. The older members of the school came at six and were given a nice treat topped off with ice cream. Games occupied about an hour; then the company was seated and sang carols, their young voices ringing out finely under the leadership of Rev. H. F. Flister. After this attractive candy boxes were distributed, Supt. O. B. Marston of the school being assisted by adult friends of the school who are always on hand to help make such affairs a success. Mr. Frederic Horter apologized for the non-appearance of Santa Claus, while each and all entered with a spirit into the innocent fun which made it such a happy party.

We feel quite sure that all adults present will agree with us that in its novelty in plan and in execution, the children's festival at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, was a gem. At six o'clock even the augmented seating capacity of the main vestry was filled, mainly with children, while committees and teachers of the Sunday school, assisted by several volunteers of whom the pastor was a conspicuous example, served the ice cream and cake provided as the first item on the programme. Even the attractions of the handsomely adorned Christmas tree and the mystery hidden behind a drawn curtain, were forgotten with such a temptation to the palate and for a half hour and more nothing else was thought of.

It was not easy to secure the required silence for an effective presentation of the other parts arranged for the evening, but when Supt. Taylor had secured comparative quiet, it was an easy matter for the talent presented to retain it. The first was Miss Lida Donnell, of Chelsea, the reader appearing at Associates' Hall recently, and her rendering of "Christmas Story," "Dad says so," "The Graduation Essay," etc., were full of entertainment, her voice, facial expression and manner giving a strikingly clear interpretation of the selections. This section being so satisfactorily disposed of, the curtain screening the southeast corner of the room was drawn, revealing a room with wide open fire place, bed in one corner, table and other appropriate furnishings, with Miss Grace Parker sitting at the table sewing, Robert Cook and

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Christmas at Churches

IN ARLINGTON.

Sunday was a typical day to celebrate Christmas and all the churches, except the Catholic and Episcopal, which hold their services on Christmas day, presented exercises in accord with the birth of the Christian era. Never have the services been more largely attended; in fact the churches were full, even those which are not noted for large congregations. There are those who will go to church at least semi-annually on Christmas and Easter Day.

At Arlington First Parish (Unitarian), J. P. Weston, organist, presented an elaborate musical program at 10:40 a. m., and the Rev. Frederic Gill preached a sermon which was sweet and wholesome in its thoughtful suggestiveness. Laurel was festooned on the chancel screen, groups of palms, ferns and rubber trees were disposed about the pulpit and platform so that the decorations were graceful and artistic. On the communion table were several pink and white flowering azaleas. Mrs. Annie Wing Smith, the soprano, never gave a more beautiful rendering to a solo part than on this occasion, while her associates in the quartet choir—Mrs. M. J. Colman, Messrs. Chas. E. Fitz and E. Payson Grosbeck, ably supported her in the fine program rendered. Mr. Gill's text was "Why call me Lord, Lord, and do not the things I say," his subject being "The practice of the Christmas spirit."—we should give ourselves and talents in the service of others not only to help the unfortunate but to lift others to a higher plane of living. At the Sunday school session, at noon, Supt. Sidelie led the school in simple but appropriate exercises, the chief feature, however, being a Christmas story read by Mr. W. H. N. Francis which was enjoyed by old and young. The musical program at divine service was as follows:—

Organ Prelude, Pastoral Symphony, Handel; Anthem, "Arise, Shine!" for thy light is come, followed by a Part-Song Carol "There dwelt in old Judea," Griggs; Congregational hymn 338, "Hark, the herald-angels sing," Anthem, "The hush of night hath fallen," Spence; Anthem, "At dead of night," Elliott-Chopin; Response, soprano solo, selected; Hymn 169, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Anthem, "There were shepherds," Pfeiffer; Hymn 343, "It came upon the midnight clear," Organ Postlude, Gloria from Mozart's Twelfth Mass.

There was both a morning and evening celebration of the day at the Universalist church, both of which were marked by a high stamp of merit. The choir, pulpit and platform showed graceful festoons of laurel and some large pine trees were also introduced in the trimming of the church. The chorus choir which gave the music at the morning service was in splendid voice, well balanced in tone, and artistic in expression, while the selections were beautiful and full of harmony. Rev. H. F. Fister's theme was also in accord so that the expressions of approval of the service were more numerous than usual. The musical program is given below:—

Organ, "Chorus of Shepherds," Lemmens; Anthem, "Awake put on thy strength," Schnecker; Hymn, "Watchman tell us of the night," Anthem, "There were shepherds," Simper; Organ Offertory, "Adoration," Lemmens; Anthem, "Hark, what mean those holy voices," Hymn, "Songs of Praise," the Angels sang; Simper; Anthem, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel," Simper; Organ Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.

Pastor, superintendent, teachers and scholars alike must have felt impressed by the fine audience crowding the Universalist church, Sunday evening. The special exercise for the occasion was a bar to any decoration about the pulpit platform, all the space being required, but other portions of the auditorium had appropriate reminders of the Christmas time. A brilliant organ selection, the story of the advent recited and prayer by Rev. Mr. Fister opened the services; two recitations followed, the school interspersing carols under direction of Mr. J. O. Holt, introduced the cantata, "The Wise Men from the East," under the immediate direction of Mrs. Fister, who had drilled the chorus and soloists to whom parts were assigned. Messrs. Russell and Leeds were surpluses, the "wise men" were appropriately costumed in white turbans and black gowns, but no further attempt at dressing for parts was made, and there were no scenic effects. It was all the more credit to those taking part that the lesson sought to be conveyed by the author was so vividly expressed. The solos and duets were nicely sung, the chorus was tuneful and kept good time and in every way it was a rendering of which Mrs. Fister and those assisting may be proud, for it gave unmistakable evidence of unusual skill in the training of the children, and most successful management to bring about effective results tempered by good taste. The characters and those personating them are as follows:—

Sear, the prophet	S. K. Russell
Ezra, the scribe	Harry A. Leeds
Balthazar	Fred Meade
Melchior	Wm. Bott
Caspar	Jack Bisbee
Rachel	Amy Winn
Leah	Florence Harwood
Deborah	Marion Brooks
Zillah	Marion Smith
Naomi	Lillian Twisslen
Ester	Kva Smith
Sadie	Alma Svenson
Ruth	Lillian Lindsay
Miriam	Marion Coye
Hannah	Rachel Cutter
Rebecca	Edith Winn

The services at the Congregational church were on a more elaborate scale than has been the custom and the general verdict was "excellent." A printed programme of exercises for both forenoon and afternoon, bearing a fine likeness of Pastor Samuel C. Bushnell, was placed in the pews and without change it was carried through. Supt. Myron Taylor of the Sunday school, assisted by his sons and some of the young lady teachers, decorated the singers' gallery and pulpit platform in a quite elaborate and striking way with the aid of the arch made of iron piping, several times used, that spanned the front of the platform. It was covered thickly with green crepe paper, and from a large gold star placed at the apex of the gallery arch streamers of the same material hung gracefully to it, the outer strands swinging out to the side walls, giving the pagoda effect. Across the foot of the arch first mentioned was a fence-like effect interlaced with festoons of green, the points surmounted by gold stars. Above was a string of bells in a double curve, these being lettered to read "Peace on the Earth." These last mentioned decorations (bells and stars) were placed in position by members of the primary department in the course of the delightful exercise assigned to them in the program. Evergreen trees, plants and bright flowers, made this adornment of the church a high compliment to Dea.

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Taylor's taste and skill as a decorator. The morning service introduced the following musicians: Miss Lucena Jewell, organist and director; Mrs. Nettie Young, soprano; Miss Bernice Merritt, contralto; Chas. W. Manson, tenor; Chas. Sanborn, bass; Miss Gertrude Whitcomb, violinist. The musical program rendered was:—

Prelude Largo from "Xerxes," Organ and Violin. Handel, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Barnby; Carol Tenor Solo and Chorus "There's a Song in the Air," (Hosannah); Anthem, "Quarante and Chorus," "The Hush of Night hath fallen," Spence; Response, Quartette, "Peace on Earth," Offertory "Violin and Organ," Soprano Solo "The Angel Gabriel," Howell; Anthem, Quartette and Chorus "Sing, O Heavens," Tours; Organ Postlude, Pontifical March, Lemmens.

The sermon by the pastor was one of his best efforts, eloquent and inspiring. Simeon, the ideal product under the old dispensation, permitted to see the Lord's Anointed, though coming to his arms in the form of a little child instead of in the preconceived form of a mighty king, felt no jar to his sublime faith that the purpose of the Most High was not to be thwarted. Your life and mine, said the speaker, is but a grain of sand on the shores of time; but that life which began in the manger touches every grain. Shining with increasing lustre, He is indeed the Light of the World, and the question for each is, "Do I walk in that light. If you do, it will revolutionize your life, filling it with the spirit of service and sacrifice if you so will it; but no one can take of the life of Christ and be the same as before.

The afternoon service was at three o'clock, the exercise being witnessed by an audience larger even than the numerous attendance at the morning hour. The primary department, under lead of officers and teachers, marched into the auditorium singing a pretty professional and their rendering of the chorus section was really inspiring. They were seated in the places in the front centre assigned them. Behind them were the younger members of the main school, who were a help in the general exercises with their fresh young voices, but showed to best advantage in the special parts to which they had been assigned and in which some of the primary department was included, well repaying the teachers for the preparation. In the "Stars and Bells" exercise a chime of bells was struck in the choir, giving a spice of novelty as well of increased effectiveness to the bright, swinging music. The solo parts were all excellent, Miss Whitcomb, the violinist being worthy of special mention for the smoothness of her tone and strength of expression. The following is the full program:—

Organ Prelude Miss Jewell. Processional. Primary Department, "All Glory, Land and Honor," School and Choir. Reading, Superintendent, "Christmas," Shelley, Miss Merritt. Prayer, Pastor. Reading Superintendent and School, "Glory be to God Most High," School and Choir. Catechism on the Birthday of a King, Superintendent and School. Anthem, "The Hush of Night hath fallen," Quartette and Chorus Recitation, "Palestine," Hest. Carol, "The Guiding Star," School and Choir. Reading Superintendent and School, Music and Recitations Stars and Bells—Symbols of Christmas Time. Conducted by Miss Spaulding and Parker. Carol, "Sing the Blessed Story," School, Violin and Organ, "Adoration," Brooks. Recitation "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Miss Hardin and Choir. Anthem, "Hail the King," School and Choir. Address, Rev. S. C. Bushnell. Carol, "Waken Christian Children," School and Choir. Benediction.

At St. John's church, on Academy street at Christmas Day the order of service was as follows: at the service held at half past ten. There was a celebration of the holy communion at eight o'clock.

Organ Voluntary, Processional. Hark the herald-angels sing "Venite exultemus Domini," Mendelssohn. Te Deum laudamus. W. H. Eastman, in D. Jubilate Deo. Introit, "Calm on the listening ear of night," J. B. Dykes. Kyrie Eleison and Gloria Libi Woodward. Credo, Hymn, "Sing, O sing this blessed morn," H. T. Smart. Offertory, Anthem, "We have seen His star in the East," C. Simper. Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei. Gloria in excelsis. Woodward. Recessional hymn, "O come, all ye faithful," Organ Postlude, Adagio Fideles.

The little church around the corner never looked more inviting than on this Christmas morn in its festive dress of green and handsome altar decorations. Rev. James Yeames, who is doing so much to increase the importance and usefulness of the parish, gave his people one of his practical sayings of the pulpit which was in accord with the times.

The First Baptist church of Arlington is at present somewhat handicapped by their lack of a church home, so of necessity their observance of church festivals is not on an elaborate scale. The services were held, as usual, in Grand Army Hall, Rev. C. H. Watson, D. D., preaching not only a religiously inspired, but highly intellectual sermon on "The Child of Hope," which displayed his rich fund of historic lore as well as extensive Bible study. The state of the world, morally and religiously, at the time of the advent of the Christ, in contrast with its wealth, intellect and luxury, was taken as an object lesson and a warning to check the tendencies of the present time, when the only hope is now, as was then, in the Saviour of the world, who came as "The Child of Hope." An attractive musical program was rendered, Miss Annabelle Parker singing a solo part, and the chorus singing in excellent voice the following numbers:—

Anthem, Behold I bring you good tidings," Smith; "Joy to the World," Handel, Anthem, "We have seen his star in the East," Simper; "To us a Child of Hope is born," Mason; "Hail to the Lord's anointed."

IN LEXINGTON.

A full attendance of the Sunday school was present at the exercises held under the direction of Supt. H. H. Putnam, in First Parish (Unitarian) church, Lexington, Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, and the school is evidently a large and flourishing one. Very few in the parish showed their interest in the school by their presence, the attendance being almost entirely of those connected with the school. Nothing elaborate was attempted in the way of a program, the usual carols being interspersed with devotional exercises, led by Miss L. O. Smith at the organ, and Mr. Putnam in the pulpit. By a skillfully arranged series of questions the superintendent drew from the younger children the story of Christ's birth, which in itself made a most interesting feature as well as a practical demonstration of what is being done for the young people in the school. There was a song by classes taught by Misses Mulliken and Cleora Russell, and Mrs. Harry Bishop Osgood read a touching story describing the "loveliness" of the Christmas spirit. Rev. C. A. Staples, the minister, made a fitting closing to the theme by interest-

ing the children in the story which surrounds the birth of the Christ child. Laurel was hung on the choir railing and the pulpit, in wreaths in the windows, festoons on the walls, and also trimmed the face of gallery in the rear of the church.

Hancock Cong. church displayed its holiday decorations about the large archway which spans the chancel, where the festooning was graceful as well as intricate. A quantity of laurel was used and the result was handsome. Both the morning and afternoon exercises were marked by elaborate programs of music, Mr. George W. Buck having charge of the choir selections in the forenoon, also singing the tenor parts. Mrs. Bernard Ehlert, soprano, was heard with much pleasure at both services, her voice being sweet and sympathetic. The other members of the quartet choir were Mrs. E. K. Houghton and Mr. Edw. P. Merriam. Carl S. Thorsquist ably supported the singers at the organ, the program rendered being as follows:—

Organ Prelude, Variations on Christmas hymns, Gullman; Anthem, "Welcome, Happy Morn," G. W. Chadwick; Anthem, "The Star That Now is Shining," Oliver King; Offertory, Andante from Mendelssohn's Sixth Sonata; Anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Sir Arthur Sullivan; Anthem, "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning," P. A. Schnecker; Postlude, "Triumphal March," Lemmens.

Supt. J. P. Prince of the Sunday school of Hancock church, presided at the concert exercises held at four o'clock. He was assisted in the devotional exercises by Asst. Supt. A. L. Graves, and Rev. C. F. Carter, the pastor, accented the lesson of the hour with an address adapted to the understanding of the young people. It was the largest audience we have seen in this church for a long time. Recitations on the theme for the day were given by Marjory Houghton, Thos. Carter, Helen Woodward, Mrs. Ehlert sang the "Cantique de Nona," with a violin obligato by Miss H. M. Muzzey, and Miss Bertha Redman and her brother, Lester T., sang a duet entitled, "Sing for the world Redeemed," which was one of the most pleasing numbers on the program. Mrs. Ehlert sang the solo, "Night of Nights," with artistic effect. Quite the most deserving feature of praise, however, was an elaborate exercise by the primary department, trained by Miss Munroe, with the musical parts led by Mrs. G. W. Spaulding who presided at the piano. The story of the Christmas star, the Christmas bells, and other events of the glad time were told in simple recitations, in groups of boys and girls in classes numbering from two to six members, some of these groups singing, others reciting, making a complete and pleasing illustration of the spirit of the day. Miss Redman sang the solo part in a carol by the school in which the young voices rang out musically. The annual offering to the "Xmas manger" made an impressive sight as the large company filed in a long line up to the receptacle made to represent a manger, placed in front of the pulpit, where innumerable articles of every kind and description were deposited to be distributed by City Missionary Waldron among the poor of the city of Boston. The benediction by the pastor and postlude by the organist concluded the service.

Rev. Geo. W. Fuller conducted the services at the Lexington Baptist church, not only preaching the sermon in the morning in accord with the day, but speaking at the Sunday school concert, held at seven o'clock, when was the principal observance of Christmas. Supt. H. E. Tibbets conducted the service, which was varied and attractive. The several recitations were given by Lelia Tibbets, Agnes Packard, Paul Franks, Florence Tibbets, Harold Chatfield, Marion White and Eva McIlure. Three exercises by the primary class delighted all to see the small tots do so well. Carols and hymns were interspersed and the school took part in all, even in the devotional service, excepting the solo sung by Miss Austin, who was also the soloist at the forenoon service and assisted the choir with its special music.

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Malaria continues to be a greater scourge of the British army in India than any other fatal cause.

The department of fisheries is introducing in Nova Scotia waters the rainbow trout from British Columbia.

Arrests for drunkenness in 129 cities of the United States are said to aggregate 312,000 during the last fiscal year.

Vine culture and the production of wines has in recent years become an important industry in the republic of Chile.

Later census returns from remote districts will increase the population of the Dominion of Canada to about 5,500,000.

Throughout Africa the cow's horn is a favorite instrument, being used in connection with others on all festival occasions.

Cockfighting is no longer a legalized form of sport in Manila, the civil authorities having issued an order prohibiting it.

Manila is becoming a popular objective point for tourists from Australia, a distinction which it could not gain under Spanish rule.

The city of Spokane, Wash., has paid in recent years thousands of dollars for damage suits resulting in injuries received on defective sidewalks.

Russia's Asiatic possessions are three times as large as the British, but have only 25,000,000 people as compared with 297,000,000 under British rule.

Mortality among the colored people of Baltimore during 1900 was three times greater than among the whites. Tuberculosis caused one-tenth of the deaths.

It has been found that acetylene gives at least four times the amount of lampblack that oil gas does, is free from tar compounds and is well adapted for printing.

In ten Irish counties there are advertised 667,000 acres of shootings, and the rental asked is £7,885, or a trifle over 2½ pence per acre. In most cases, too, there are mansions attached.

New Guinea is just now suffering from a visitation of whooping cough. This is the first time that the malady has occurred there, and as usual in such cases it is spreading like wildfire.

Strong lights, with basins of petroleum below them, are now used in France to destroy night flying insects that injure vineyards. As many as 4,868 insects have been caught in a basin in one night.

Most people think that France is the glove-making country par excellence. Germany, however, has the largest number of concerns engaged in the making of leather gloves of any country in Europe, the number being over 1,100.

German physicians are applying a new remedy, lecithine, to the cure of diseases which require treatment of the nerves and nutrition. Lecithine and its compounds are said to have a tendency to increase weight and growth.

With 342,782 inhabitants San Francisco has 21,324 telephones. In other words, she has a telephone for every 16 inhabitants. Boston comes next. She has 500,000 inhabitants and 23,780 telephones, or a telephone for every 24 inhabitants.

In Germany there are 200,000 plants for the production of acetylene gas, and thirty-two cities light their streets with this gas. The production of calcium carbide is growing continually, the amount manufactured last year being 20,000 metric tons.

Columbia, S. C., has been following the example of several California cities by sprinkling certain of its streets with oil. It has been found by actual practice that it costs about \$36 per block and that it not only settles the dust, but makes a better road.

Between 40,000 and 50,000 women pass annually through the prisons of England and Wales. Taking the figures for last year, it appears that 72 per cent had been previously convicted, 42 per cent five times and more and 15 per cent, about 7,000 women, twenty times or more.

Owing to the depredations of the native sportsmen the hare bids fair to become extinct in France. The passenger boats from Folkestone take over daily supplies to Boulogne to make good the shortage of native animals. This is the first season that hares have been imported from England.


It is curious to note that sixteen out of the twenty-one English coronations that occurred between William Rufus and Elizabeth, both inclusive, were held on Sunday. For each of the exceptions there was a special reason. After the days of Elizabeth not a single coronation took place on a Sunday.

Of 21,329,819 males of voting age in the United States 2,326,295 are illiterate. In other words, one possible voter out of nine is unable to read or write or to write if able to read. Nearly one-half of all the illiterates in the country are negroes, and about 45 per cent of all negroes of voting age are illiterate.

Over 8,000 women are employed in the various government offices in Washington, 2,044 of whom have entered the service after competitive examination. Nine hundred of them are paid salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a year, the others being paid the compensation of ordinary clerks, \$900 to \$300 a year.

The city of St. Louis has added another department to her city government. The smoke abatement department will fully consider the work of the leading smoke consumers, and will, of course, recommend no one especially. As it is desired to abate the smoke nuisance by the time the world's fair is held there, close attention will be paid to the ordinance.

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At 'Neddy's' searching "Why?"

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No pauses for relief.

Sixty questions make an hour.
Pretty! Why, where is 'Neddy'?
Alas, he's gone and left his place
A question point; indeed,
—Priscilla Leonard to Churchman.

LIGHTSHIP No. 4

By M. Quad.

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One day 30 years ago it was reported to the Trinity board, which has charge of all the lights on the coast of Great Britain, that a shoal had made in the English channel about nine miles due east of the Lizard. At the spot indicated there had been 30 fathoms of water ever since a British ship went to sea, and the board of course argued that there had been a mistake. It was a fishing craft which reported the shoal and found only 14 feet of water over it, and a craft was sent out at once to make an official investigation. What had happened was this: It was a bowlder strewn bottom, and two or three old wrecks had drifted together and piled up on each other until a dangerous obstruction had been formed. It was as if a great rock had suddenly been heaved up from the bottom, and the board must guard against the danger without delay.

Thirty years ago the diver's dress was not what it is now, nor could men handle explosives under water as to-day. After two or three vain attempts to clear away the wrecks the work was left for a storm to accomplish, and meanwhile lightship No. 4 was moved around from Mount's bay and anchored near the spot and notice given to mariners. Captain Crox had been in command of No. 4 for two years, having three men under him, and no



change was made in the crew. He was called a reliable, steady going man, and his men were steady, sensible fellows. The change was not one to rejoice over. No. 4 was a stout bulk of about 800 tons burden, with a comfortable berth for a crew, but out there the water was in constant motion, and the danger of collision at night or during a fog was something to harass the mind. It happened to be fairish weather for the first three days, but on the fourth a gale sprang up, and the bulk was set bouncing in a terrible way. It wasn't that the sea was so heavy, but that the waves swirled around the old wrecks in such a way as to produce a cross sea and a terrific jumble, and the groaning, straining bulk seemed to be bobbing about on a bed of yeast.

The watches were divided so that two men were on duty for four hours while the other two slept. That night it was the captain's watch from 8 till midnight. There was but little to be done after the lights were displayed. A lookout was kept, and port fires and rockets were at hand to warn vessels away and signal the shore. The gale had piped up strong, with a drizzle of rain and a dark night, and one could not have been more uncomfortable off the cape in a winter's gale. It had come 10 o'clock when a sudden hail reached the lightship. The captain was aft and his mate forward, but he knew at once that the hail came from seaward. It was not so dark but that one could have seen a ship 300 feet away, even though she had no lights aboard.

As soon as port fire was ignited the sea lighted up for hundreds of feet around in a ghastly way, and both men looked for the craft they supposed to be near by. They looked in vain until the signal was nearly finished. Then a ship's yawl, driving right up in the teeth of the gale, hove into view. She was without mast or sail or oars, and the only figure in her sat in the stern sheets, and his arms and legs were bared around with ropes. The man was bareheaded and dressed as a laundress, and as he drove past within 20 feet of the rail they had a look square into his eyes, and the agony on his face made them shudder. They started to throw him a rope, but as the coil swung in the air they remembered that, being bound, he could make no use of it. The yawl and the man went straight to windward and in a couple of minutes were out of sight, and the men found themselves all a-tremble. Captain Crox was full of indignation over

the crime of sending a man adrift in that manner and of pity for the victim when his mate touched him on the arm and shouted in his ear:

"If I was ashore, captain, all the money in England would not bribe me to set foot on this deck again."

"What's the matter with you?" was called in reply. "It's only a bit of shore yillainy that we must report to the tender."

"It's nothing that's happened ashore, sir. Did you take notice that the craft was driving right in the teeth of the gale? It wasn't a live man in that boat. She was going to windward with a ghost, and I'd give the bit I have in the bank if I'd not seen her."

The captain would have given the man a good dressing down for his silly notions only that the boat had actually been heading to windward in the teeth of a gale which no ship could have made an inch of way against. Being positive of this and not being able to explain it, he could say little or nothing. It was agreed between them, however, that nothing should be said to the other watch when it turned out, and they went on duty without knowing that anything out of the way had happened. While carrying the affair out with pretended indifference, Captain Crox was, as a matter of fact, pretty thoroughly upset over it, and on turning in he found that he could not go to sleep. He had been lying in his bunk and turning the matter over in his mind for an hour or so and the gale was still howling and the lightship bouncing about when he realized from the movements of the watch that they had been hauled. He was out of bed and on deck just as one of them had lighted a port fire, and you can judge of his feelings when he saw the former scene enacted. There were the yawl and the man, and the boat slowly forged past and disappeared to windward. Three pairs of eyes saw her this time, saw the bound victim and the terror and despair on his face, and it was absurd to think it a delusion. The lightship had been hauled, as before, and one of the watch had thrown a rope which landed fairly across the yawl.

There was no more sleep for any one aboard No. 4 that night, and next day when the gale broke and the tender came alongside all demanded to be put ashore at once. The captain was as badly rattled as any of the others. They were grieved and ridiculed, of course, but they stood so firm that the tender brought off another crew, and they were relieved from duty. They were no sooner ashore than they got the bounce. Trinity board wanted no old women or children in its service. The story got into the papers, and the men were a laughing stock for a week. At the end of that time there was another gale, and the man and the boat appeared to the new crew twice in the same night and drove them ashore, as they had the old.

A third crew went out, and for two weeks the weather was fine, and the board began to prepare to remove the wrecks. Some progress had been made when a three days' gale set in from the north, and there were more wrecks than had been known for ten years before. For two days the lightship hung to her anchors, though having a signal of distress out after the first day, but when the gale abated she had disappeared. She had been swept down channel and out to sea and a week later was passed bottom up more than 300 miles away. The same storm broke up and removed the wrecks, and there was no longer need of a light at the spot. Trinity board would have none of the men back, though there were eight of them to tell the same gruesome story, but none of them replied overmuch. They had been driven ashore by a specter, but it had been a warning to save them from the fate that took the last quartet.

A Sailor's Premortem.

In his autobiography, "A Sailor's Log," Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans relates a strange instance of premonition which a fellow sailor had the night before the attack on Fort Fisher, in January, 1865. He says:

"We had on board the Powhatan a fine young seaman named Flannigan, who came from Philadelphia. On the 14th of January he came to me with a small box in his hand and said to me, 'Mr. Evans, will you be kind enough to take charge of this box for me—it has some little trinkets in it—and give it to my sister in Philadelphia?' I asked him why he did not deliver it himself, to which he replied, 'I am going ashore with you tomorrow and will be killed.' I told him how many bullets it required to kill a man in action and in other ways tried to shake his convictions, but it was no use—he stuck to it. He showed no nervousness over it, but seemed to regard it as a matter of course. I took the box and, after making a proper memorandum, put it away among my things.

"On the afternoon of the next day when we were charging the fort and just as we came under fire at about 800 yards I saw Flannigan reel out to one side and drop, the first man hit, with a bullet through his heart. I stepped quickly to his side and asked if he were badly hurt. The only reply was a smile as he looked up into my face and rolled over dead. The box was delivered as he requested."

Tart Honey.
A small stingless bee is found in the state of Sinaloa and in Tepic. The honey of these bees is not great in quantity, is dark colored, very liquid and is said not to crystallize. Another peculiarity of the honey is that it has a decidedly sour or tart taste, and on this account it is much sought after as being a greater delicacy than the sweet honey of the tame bee. The reason these bees are small producers is that, as they are stingless, they are constantly robbed by the larger varieties, the tame bee being one of the robbers.

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Findings Approved.

The reprimands, one direct and emphatic and the other not the less humiliating because implied, emanating from the Secretary of War and Secretary of Navy, and addressed to the highest executive officers of both army and navy, cannot fail to have a sobering effect on the clamorous shoutings of individuals and papers striving to make Admiral Schley the hero of the naval battle at Santiago. As we said last week, it will be from the records of the department which contain reports of those in command that the finally accepted history of that engagement will be written,—not the hastily penned newspaper accounts of the battle, written by people ignorant of the real condition of affairs, whose accounts gave undue prominence to the commander of one vessel and by so doing made a newspaper hero of the one man among them all who, from the opening to the closing of the Santiago campaign, was the proper object for criticism and blame for tardiness and lack of efficiency.

The sharp practice of his counsel and friends which barred out all evidence regarding supreme responsibility for the conduct of the campaign, has palliated, as it ought, against him and his client in the findings of the Secretary of Navy, and is the final bar to further consideration along lines on which they seek for a renewal of the proceedings of the Court of Enquiry; yet at any time prior to a long passed date, the case could have been tried by court-martial, now barred by the time limit.

Now that the findings of the court have been approved by Secretary Long, we find a decided change of tone in the papers' most extravagant in claims for Admiral Schley, one of them remarking "whatever mistakes Schley may have made, they are lost to sight in the grand result of his action. Whether he steamed east or west, or fast or slow; whether he measured the coal in his bunkers accurately or incorrectly; whether his interpretation of orders was exact or mistaken—nevertheless he did what was to be done and sent out the generous dispatch, 'There is glory enough for us all.'"

This is a change in tone and a tacit admission of the truth of the Court's findings, but not in the spirit of misrepresentation that has been pursued from the outset. The dispatch quoted was sent, but not until after a vigorous protest had been entered by the commanders of other war ships that the credit for the victory at Santiago did not belong alone to the commander of the Brooklyn. Had Admiral Schley been content to receive his own share of credit and not attempted to appropriate what history will show belongs elsewhere, this unfortunate controversy had never been.

Relieve Cuba.

Of all hard lessons, alike for individuals, communities or nations, that of patience is most difficult of mastering, though the fact remains that "he who ruleth his own spirit is better than he who taketh a city." To emotional people like most of those who are in a sense the wards of the Nation through the outcome of the war with Spain, the waiting the development of trade relations on a satisfactory business basis appears especially trying and only skill in handling the vexed question and consideration for the frailties of poor human nature will prevent an open rupture with Cuba unless Congress act promptly or Cubans develop a larger amount of patience than they are credited with. She is clamoring, and justly, for a substantial tariff reduction in her favor on her principle productions—sugar and tobacco,—and as Pres. Roosevelt tersely expressed it, "there are weighty reasons of morality and national interest why this policy (of generous reciprocity) should be held to have a special application to them."

Secretary Root is equally emphatic, when he says in his report to Congress:—

"Aside from the moral obligation to which we committed ourselves when we drove Spain out of Cuba, and aside from the ordinary considerations of commercial advantage involved in a reciprocity treaty, there are the weightiest reasons of American public policy pointing in the same direction; for the peace of Cuba is necessary to the peace of the United States. The same considerations which led to the war with Spain now require that a commercial arrangement be made under which Cuba can live. The condition of the sugar and tobacco industries in Cuba is already such that the earliest possible action by Congress upon this subject is desirable."

It is an old saying, and true as old, that he gives twice who gives quickly; so why

not hasten to an adjustment of trade relations, relieve the tension upon the patience of a people not as accustomed to exercising self control as is the average American, and so bind them to us with a sentimental tie in which gratitude can properly have a large place.

It would seem that parties who for years have loaded down the U. S. mail with matter never intended to be included in the generous terms accorded to legitimate newspapers, thus causing a heavy loss to government, and who will be cut off if the law pending in Congress is enacted, have "countered" in securing from the P. O. Dept. a ruling that newspapers can be sent to subscribers at pound rates only for the time to which a subscription has been paid. We wish it were possible to induce every subscriber to conform to our terms, "in advance," but they forget; and though we do not intentionally carry a bit of "dead wood" on the list, there are hundreds upon it whom we should have to reach in some other way than through the mail, or pay a price for sending it that would be ruinous, if this decision is not reversed. None of the subscriptions are, as a rule, long over due; all of them will be ultimately paid. To make such a ruling, therefore, would seem to appeal to every one as a case of rank injustice to one of the town's best institutions.

An account of illness in my family and inability to arrange my business affairs at such short notice, as he expresses it, Gov. Crane has felt obliged to decline the honor of Secretary of Treasury, tendered him by Pres. Roosevelt. This decision gives pleasure to all associated with him at the State House, which is well expressed by Col. Wm. N. Clegg, Secretary of state, who says:

"I am glad for the State's interests that he has decided as he has. As for the honor, he has got it, and so has the Commonwealth. The fact that President Roosevelt chose him first of all to so important a position, and tendered him the appointment of Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, conveys in itself all the honor that could be given to any man or that anybody could obtain, even if he took office. He could get no more, and all the higher honor that it came to our Governor with no string attached to it. I believe the Governor looks at it in that way, and so I am very glad for him and for the State that he is to remain with us."

Christmas in Florida.

The following is from a private correspondence to a member of the editor's family, from Mrs. E. Nelson Blake, and is of such general interest that we publish a part of it, so that the many friends of the writer may have the enjoyment it will doubtless afford.

With the thermometer at 85 degrees, white muslin dress, "sombrosos," fans, iced tea, iced guava, mandarins and tangerines, nodding roses, warbling birds, fragrant air, with soft moonlight evenings on the verandahs! Think of it, all my Arlington dear friends and enjoy it in imagination. All of darkeydom is resplendent with good nature, and when you meet each shining face, its beaming smiles seem to be indulged as a good drawing plaster for a big fifty cents or a bigger silver dollar. Even the rattlesnakes take on an extra glint to their diamond coated surface. I speak from personal experience, having run over one of the brilliant species enroute to a neighboring city, a few days ago, breaking his back, after which I travelled on at no diminished speed, you better believe, though I had really disabled his majesty. A mad, however, following on shortly after, "finished" him and bore him in glory to town. It is honest labor often, unrewarded, while fame is bestowed on the really undeserving.

The religious colored community at this time is an experience truly to be with and behold. Praying, singing and dancing before the Lord like David of old, hand shaking and "blessing the Lord's people," all seem to go on together, while the voice of the leader might be easily heard in Arlington, if one listened "extensively." The gay apparel of the colored dancers, decidedly of the "krock you down" style, gives a quaint and almost weird appearance to the whole scene.

Yes, Christmas in Florida is a new experience, but a most pleasant one. Rising at six o'clock to find the sun shining as in July at Arlington, breakfasting with open doors and windows, jumping into carriage, sans wrap, for a ten mile drive, if the sun is not so hot as to oblige you to draw up under a spreading palm for protection, daisies and bluebells lining each side of the road, arriving in town to refresh yourself with all the nice beverages found at Pherham's or Whittemore's, and tropical syrups of various kinds added to them, then a quiet return in the cool of the afternoon, no twilight existing in the semi-tropical Florida,—all make a pleasant day, even just before Christmas!

It has given me a deal of information in its way, one point being that the time to leave the north is November just to find Florida in its glory of summer dress, which is far different from its January or February garb. The hotel opened this week and bids fair to be well filled. All the town gathers there for Xmas dinner and evening festivities. The proprietor's name is Harry De Forest. Isn't that exhilarating for a name? He seems a typical, jolly landlord with wife and daughters "sui generis." The Macy estate has been bought by a Wisconsin gentleman of means and is handsomely decorated in garden and buildings, while "Sans Souci" lives upon the white flag that floats from its tower. Mr. Van Zandt's attractive little "Bijou" is more so than ever before, owing to the fine growth of its tropical plants. Mr. Ellis Blake's growth of roses is more than usually luxuriant, where we have the pleasure of wintering, and the house is constantly fragrant with the violet and rose.

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The Evening Record of a recent date contained the following reference to Representative J. Howell Crosby:—

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Nothing seems lacking in the New Year number of The Ladies' Home Journal to make it the most complete issue of that periodical yet published. In every way it is singularly attractive. Cardinal Gibbons and Rudyard Kipling lead the list of contributors, the one with a strong arraignment of the "new woman," the other with the true story of how he brought up a baby from an abortion! We are told how "Uncle Sam guards his Millions," and how to have a comfortable home and a garden for \$6000. There is a wealth of good fiction. All of the regular editorial departments are unusually interesting, especially that of fashions, which is enlarged to eight pages under the editorship of Virginia Louis Halston. The illustrations are superb. The cover is by Blenden H. Campbell, a new artist; there are two pages of beautiful photographic views "Along Country Roads," and the second part of The Journal's picture story of "What a Girl Does at College," showing the athletic side. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year, ten cents a copy.

A full account of the observance of Christmas at both the Arlington and Lexington churches will be found on page two, inside the paper.

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In Woburn, Dec. 11, by S. H. Robber, Frederick A. Olsson, of Arlington Heights, and Florence C. Cushman, of Cherry Hill, Mass.

Deaths.

In Arlington, Dec. 24th, Mrs. Amanda Peirce Morlot, aged 98 years, 7 months.
In Arlington, Dec. 23rd, Martha W. infant daughter of Ernest E. and Margaret S. Andrews, aged 8 months.
In Arlington, Dec. 22, Horace Russell, aged 7 years, 9 months, 15 days.
In Arlington, Dec. 22, Daniel F. Cleary, aged 25 years, 1 month, 6 days.
In Arlington, Dec. 26th, Wm. Gaddis, aged 72 years, 4 months. Funeral services on Sunday, Dec. 30 at 10 o'clock, from his home. Burial private.
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Brief News Items.

Gov. Shaw of Iowa will be in Sec'y Gage's place in Pres. Roosevelt's cabinet.

Slippery streets in Boston caused an unusual number of accidents on Thursday, but none of them were serious.

Pres. Roosevelt has evidently decided that so far as the army and navy departments are concerned, the Schley matter shall come to rest.

By vote of the board, women are to be admitted to the Methodist General Conference on equal footing with their brother lay delegates.

It is now stated, on what seems good authority, that Admiral Dewey will not be detailed to attend the coronation of England's King Edward next June.

Mrs. Croley, known the world over as "Jenny June" and who has the distinction of being the originator of woman's clubs, died in New York on Monday, aged 72 years.

General Funston is the proud father of an infant son. The General will soon be made to realize the futility of martial glory in the presence of infant despotism.

Senator Clark of Wyoming predicts that his state will soon be the wealthiest in the Union. His prediction is based on the discovery of a deposit of platinum in a Wyoming copper mine.

Ex-Pres. Cleveland has accepted a place on the commission lately created to formulate a plan to harmonize labor and capital at the suggestion of the National Civic Federation.

The Republican members of the Legislature to convene next Wednesday will hold a caucus as usual. Though there are no positions to be contested for, the leaders deem it better not to omit this formality.

Thirteen hundred baskets, each containing a dinner sufficient for five people, were distributed by the Salvation Army people of Boston, the day before Christmas, besides feeding the thousands who gathered at tables spread in the great Mechanics Building.

In its health department Cuba has already been Americanized and Havana, formerly the unhealthiest city on the globe, has become one of the healthiest. Six years ago in November there were 1150 deaths from yellow fever. Last month there were but five. In 1897 the average death rate was 106 to a thousand. This year it was less than 20. For Cuba's and the world's good the obligation to keep up the American system of sanitation is one of the provisions of the Platt amendment which will be binding on the Cuban republic.

Theatrical Notes.

Next Monday, Dec. 30th, an inviting attraction is promised at the popular Tremont Theatre. Julia Arthur's great production, "More Than Queen," with Wm. Humphrey in his original role of Napoleon and Roselle Knott as Josephine will have its opening performance. Seats now on sale.

Harry B. Smith's new musical comedy, "The Liberty Bells" which Klaw & Erlanger's Troubadours will present for two weeks at the Hollis Street Theatre beginning Monday evening, January 6th, is constructed on somewhat original lines. Instead of a chorus there are sixteen girls, personalities that have a definite place and purpose in the story and are exceptionally beautiful and talented young women. The scenes represent a dormitory in a young ladies' seminary, the cooking school of "The Liberty Bells" and the veranda and grounds of a fashionable hotel in Florida.

Vandeville of a high order has caught on at the Park Theatre and everyone declares that the bill is one of the best ever given in any vandeville theatre in Boston. Performances are at two o'clock and in the evening at eight and but two prices are charged—25 and 50 cents. For the week commencing next Monday another splendid bill has been arranged, headed by the popular comedian, Peter F. Daley and his company in the pleasing comedy "A Dress Rehearsal."

That brilliant and attractive musical comedy, "The Chaperons," widely heralded as the melodious success of the year, with its superb production, celebrated cast of great artists, scores of pretty girls, and whirlwind of comedy and songs, has been secured by Manager Harry N. Follen as his next opening attraction for the Columbia Theatre and Promenade de Luxe, Boston, for New Year's week, beginning Monday, Dec. 30. Mr. Follen is now in complete control of the beautiful music hall and proposes to make it the home of merry musical travesties in the future.

An Era of Consolidation.

"Get together" seems to be the word of command, nowadays, in the mercantile world. Consolidation is the fact of the hour in respect to many great business operations, as is well illustrated by the recent uniting of some of Boston's heaviest banks. Now we hear, from the same city, a rumor that practically all the carpet business of Boston is shortly to be united in the hands of a single corporation. Details are not at hand as this is written, but the statement is apparently well founded.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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at Arlington, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Dec. 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$101,553.10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 4.09
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 15,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc., 107,400.98
Other assets, 2.70
Due from State Banks and Bankers, 142.98
Due from approved reserve agents, 1,320.74
Internal revenue stamps in process of redemption, 375.09
Checks and other cash items, 6.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes, 20,087.85
Notes of other National Banks, 2,588.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 68.05
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:—
Specie, 9,813.87
Legal tender notes, 12,360.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 750.00
Total, \$341,806.49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00
Surplus fund, 7,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes, 20,087.85
Contingent account, 4,470.33
National Bank notes outstanding, 15,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers, 1,827.96
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks, 17,955.24
Dividends unpaid, 228,007.98
Individual deposits subject to check, 1,810.15
Liabilities other than those above stated, 44.00
Total, \$341,806.49

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I, W. D. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Mr. B. J. Harrington is figuring on a big job at Medford.

Mr. Carlton Worthen was unable to come home from Washington to spend Christmas.

Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Cochrane preached on "The Ministry of Craig," from the book "Black Rock."

The Dartmouth boys are home and certainly look older for their college life, but they seem glad to be home.

This is the week filled with the Christmas spirit and from the youngest to the oldest all seem imbued with it.

A merry Christmas, we most sincerely hope, it was to all our patrons and that the New Year will be a happy one.

There were many home welcomes on Wednesday and many of our people were out of town with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett J. Harrington entertained a large party of relatives and friends on Christmas. It was a very pleasant reunion.

Mr. Ray Frizelle's house is progressing rapidly. The builders are Comier & Burgess of Cambridge. The location is slightly and healthy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Locke, of Providence, R. I., spent Christmas with their mother and she returned with them to make a long visit.

Mr. Easton preached Sunday evening from Matt. 2: 9-10, and his subject was, "The Star,"—Christ's birth and the great blessing to the world which it brought.

Mr. Samuel F. Holt who, with his family, resided for some years in the house now occupied by Rev. Mr. Cochrane, was buried from his home in Cambridge on Tuesday.

Owing to the exercises in the schools on Friday of last week and the busy Christmas time, the Friday Club meeting was postponed until next week, Friday, Jan. 3, at Mrs. Cochrane's.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. Meek, who reside on Fern street, entertained a large company of the Meek family at their home on Christmas, as the parents are here on a visit from Nova Scotia, besides many grandchildren. It was a joyous company and all partook of a fine dinner, and after the repast their pictures were taken.

We regret to hear of the death on Saturday of last week of Mrs. Arthur Tyler, of Athol. Mr. Tyler is a brother of Mr. Henry Tyler and was born and brought up here, and many knew his wife who was a lady much beloved by her husband and large family of children and by all who knew her. The family have our warmest sympathy in this hour of deep bereavement.

Died in East Lexington, Dec. 24, Mrs. Samuel Crowe, aged 83 years.

The Sunday school connected with Follen church held its Christmas concert and distribution of gifts at the church, Tuesday evening. The exercises commenced with a recitation by James Whitney, "Old Santa Claus;" recitation, "The telephone," Wellington Nunn; recitation, "Christmas," Stanley Wilson. Then most of the two classes of Misses Abbie Fletcher

and Carrie Fiske sang, and recited "Christmas Socks." There was a dialogue, "A visit to Santa Claus' home," by Miss Annie Lawrence's class. The children were given candy and every one had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pero entertained sixteen guests from other places on Xmas day. They were a merry party and full of good cheer.

The closing exercises in the higher grades of Adams school were very interesting last Friday, and the teachers were kindly remembered.

The "Jolly Four" hold an informal one o'clock dance in Village Hall, New Year's eve, Dec. 31. Far after dance to Arlington Heights.

Monday evening from five to eight, Miss Marion Jewett celebrated her birthday anniversary at her home on Plainfield street. Quite a number of young misses were present and they played games and had a merry time. She received many beautiful gifts and kind wishes. Cake, ice cream and candy were partaken of by her guests. All left with the hope she may have many happy returns of the day.

Miss Ruby Statton, of Winchendon, Mass., has been the guest of Miss Olive M. Teele, and the latter tendered her cousin a "candy pull" on Friday evening, Dec. 20, inviting more than twenty young people to her home. They had music, plenty of candy and a jolly time. On Monday evening there was another very pleasant party at Miss Teele's, and the company enjoyed instrumental and vocal music. The violin and piano had a prominent place in the program, and dainty refreshments were served.

Rev. Mr. Cochrane preached last Sunday "Waiting for the Christ,"—Eph. 4: 13. It was full of the Christmas spirit and the music, under the leadership of the organist, Miss Annie Lawrence, and the choir, was in accord with the joyous season, fully harmonizing with the good sermon. The church was simply but prettily decorated with evergreen, but, unfortunately, they were unable to use it, as, owing to the frost, the coupling of a pipe burst to the heating apparatus and they were obliged to resort to Emerson Hall.

Mrs. Crowe was born in Nova Scotia and has resided with her son in our village about twelve years. Her funeral occurred on Thursday afternoon, from her late home. She leaves several children to mourn the loss of a tender, devoted Christian mother. Mrs. Crowe was only sick a few days, but was conscious to the last and perfectly willing and rejoiced to go, if it was the Lord's will. She was a member of the Baptist church and clung with great tenacity to her religious faith. She was a quiet, unassuming lady, attending well to the ways of her household, and in a good old age, with her sleeves gathered in, she has gone to her heavenly home.

On Tuesday evening Village Hall was somewhat adorned with evergreen and trees on the platform. There was a large tree covered with popped corn, presents and bell boxes of candy, both unique and pretty. Ice cream and cake were served. The exercises included recitations on Christmas themes so familiar to us all at

this time of the year, nicely given by Florence Sim, Ernest Wellington, Nellie Sim, Lena McDonald, Edna Sim, Lizzie Hanson, Lois Page, Alec Sim, George Streeter. An exercise, "The three wise men," was given by Bertha Cooke, Olive Streeter and Florence Page; also, one entitled "Bells of Harmony," by Mabel McDonald, Florence Sim, Martha Cooke, Ernest Wellington, Elliott Hadley, Wilson Sim, Richard and Nelson Streeter took part in "The Bells." There was the singing of carols and a duet by Edith and Lillian Sim. Mr. Easton, the leader of the society, was presented with a purse and lucky piece, which was a gold coin, as a slight testimonial of the regard in which he is held. Rev. J. H. Cox, "the father of the church," was also present.

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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS LOCALS

Sunday services of Park avenue church will be held in Crescent hall this coming week.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Averill, who has been suffering from a severe cold, is much better.

The prayer meeting of Park Avenue church was held Friday at the house of James R. Mann on Wollaston avenue.

Edward W. Nicoll has been incapacitated for business for a few days on account of illness, but he will be out again before long.

Last week loads of furniture came from Roxbury and now the Doull house is occupied by its new owner, Mr. Currier and family.

Tuesday morning's rain made walking bad and venturing risky, but there were some who ventured on the smaller ponds, despite these unfavorable conditions.

Saturday afternoon the steam heater in Park Ave. church gave out and is so far gone to pieces that it may require the putting in of a new one before the society can reoccupy its old home.

Christmas day Rev. John G. Taylor and family were at home with Mrs. Taylor's parents, the Mackentires, in Cambridge, where they were joined by G. W. Mackintire and his family from Worcester.

Friday evening prayer meeting for members of the Park avenue church was held at the home of Mr. C. T. Parsons this week, the damages caused by the bursting of the boiler not having been repaired.

At the Arlington Heights Methodist church, Sunday, there was a baptismal service in the morning, when a number of persons were baptized. There were no special Christmas exercises, the celebration coming on Tuesday evening.

The school children have been enjoying their vacation immensely. There has been the lack of show, some so much wished for, that skating has been very good and this sport has proved the principal recreation for many. The appear-

ance of the innumerable shining steel bespoken of the generosity of good St. Nick, who seems to have that faculty of providing just what is most wanted, especially for the boys and girls.

The Farther Lights had a part in the glad Xmas spirit, giving cheer at the sailor's Bethel by their generous box filled with all the goodies sent to them for that day.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Tewksbury entertained Mrs. E. A. Stevens, sister of the former, also a brother of Mr. Tewksbury, and Miss Sarah Bacon, an aunt of Miss Grace Holloway, who is making her home here on the hill for the winter.

The post office department in this section handled a big mail during the past week. But Monday was the busiest day, when Postmaster Blanchard and assistant sent off twelve bushels of Xmas presents to all parts of the country.

Crescent Hall will be occupied until the heating apparatus is put in order at the Park Avenue Congregational church. On account of being thrown out of their church home, some things will be interfered with, but the usual work of the church will go on without interruption.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Perkins on Appleton street was the scene of a merry gathering on Christmas Eve, when they gave a party to their young friends from Chelsea, in honor of their grandson. The Christmas tree was gayly decorated with tiny electric lights, and many jokes on the peculiarities of the persons present were enjoyed.

The post office department and the friends of letter carrier E. K. Andrews who, with his family, recently moved here, sympathize with him and his wife in the death of a little ten months old baby. The child was taken ill on Saturday of last week with one of those diseases common among infants and in spite of skillful treatment died Monday afternoon. The funeral was conducted by a former Methodist pastor of the parents, Christmas day, at the home on Mass. avenue.

Miss Jessie Fawcett, of Bangor, Me., who has been a guest of Miss Duvelley for the past week, enjoyed the pleasure of this family's reunion on Wednesday. The wanderers were all home for the tree festivities which were participated in Christmas Eve. Charlie Duvelley arrived home on Sunday from Philadelphia. Mr. Geo. Hill, who has been travelling through the south, arrived on Tuesday morning, thus making the celebration of the day one of genuine enjoyment to all.

About thirty of the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. A. J. Learned gathered at her residence on Claremont avenue, Christmas afternoon, to participate in an entertainment and Christmas tree. Mr. Geo. H. Averill, as Santa Claus, distributed the presents to the young and old amid exclamations of delight and amusement of all. The party was entertained with a graphophone concert by Mr. Atherton Rogers, of Chelsea, followed with recitations and songs by the children, and a collation later. A pleasant feature of the gathering was the presence of four generations in the persons of Mrs. Learned, Mr. Geo. H. Averill, Mrs. Wm. P. Hadley and her children. Miss Edith Mann took a flashlight picture of the party around the tree at the conclusion of the evening.

Plans for the celebration of Christmas at the Park avenue church were interfered with considerably on account of bursting of the boiler. This, however, was no fault of the janitor, but rather the fact that it had outlived its usefulness and expressed its unwillingness to provide needed heat for the parishioners by simply "bursting" up. The holiday coming to soon after, it was impossible to repair damages before another week. Consequently the festive planned for Sunday school had to be modified somewhat confining it to the younger portion of the school. The affair was given in the library room of Union Hall Friday afternoon, and nothing was lacking to make the children have a jolly time, with the Xmas trees laden with goodies for all and teachers with hearts full of desire to have the children enjoy the entertainment provided to its fullest extent. The superintendent, Mrs. J. G. Taylor, assisted by the teachers, arranged for the fifty little ones the rare treat. Tables were set and light refreshments furnished for each child, also a box, or rather a small paper church, full of candy. A Christmas story was read and other interesting exercises filled the time to the brim of good cheer for all.

The Park Avenue church society was obliged to seek other quarters in which to hold their Xmas celebration Sunday. The boiler bursting on Saturday afternoon made it impossible to have a fire in the church, so that Crescent Hall was resorted to as the only place available. No special attempt was made at decoration, with the exception of a few evergreen trees and ropes of the same placed about the platform. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Mr. Taylor, carried out the program as announced last week, assisted by the chorus and choir, making a particularly attractive service. In the evening, at seven o'clock, the hall was filled with parents and friends of the Sunday school who listened with interest to the varied program of recitations and songs given by the pupils as prepared by Supt. Bridgman and his primary assistant, Mrs. J. G. Taylor.

Many Xmas carols and recitations, the little tots reflecting much credit on their instructors, especially the tiniest little mite who gave a rendering of a difficult song in a manner which delighted all. A chorus of five young ladies gave several songs, proving another enjoyable feature, as was also the soprano solo by Miss Elma Bridgman, who generously contributed her talent on this occasion. Mr. Tinkham of Wollaston avenue, favored the audience with a beautiful violin solo, the rendering of which was one of the gems of the concert. The chorus choir also added to the attractive program by a finely given anthem. All the recitations were calculated to tell the story of Christ's birthday and were particularly satisfactory. A pathetic Christmas story was read by Miss Gardner and, like the other recitations, bore out the sentiment of the blessedness of giving. Rev. J. G. Taylor closed the program with a bright and happy merry Xmas greeting for all the congregation.

The children of the Baptist Sunday school were given a royal good time on Christmas Eve at the church. An entertainment of songs and recitations occupied the first part of the evening making a happy introduction to the tree and its burdened branches of gifts to be distributed among the entire school. The

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The Methodist had a Xmas tree and entertainment on Tuesday, Dec. 24. Many were there to enjoy the good time prepared for them. There was quite an interesting programme arranged, including reading by Ethel Smith; chorus by Miss Harding's class; recitation by Gladys Manley; tableaux by Miss Harding's class; singing by Miss Putney of Boston; reading by Miss Dow; recitations by Grace Woodend and Mattie Stiles; vocal solo by Mr. Southall and several others. The tree was very prettily decorated and many gifts were given the children to carry home. All enjoyed themselves.

The Baptist church was radiant in its Xmas dress on Sunday morning, when a committee in charge converted the pulpit platform into a bower of green, with mottoes appropriate to the glad celebration of the birth of Christ. Suspended over all was the bell, suggestive of the ringing out of the glad tidings which proclaimed peace and good-will to all nations. The principal service came in the evening, when Mrs. A. H. Burt, director of the choir and assisted by them, presented an elaborate program. Five exercises of songs and recitations was one of the pleasant features, given by groups of young misses, the subjects being "The Babe of Bethlehem," "What they gave," "The children's gifts" and "The children's choice," with a song of "Happy Christmas time." The choir gave two anthems, "Hallelujah to the King" and "The Wonderful Name." A solo was also rendered by Mrs. Clara King, entitled "No room in the Inn." Eric Anderson, Muriel Brandenburg and Lois Lannin were heard.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)
 "Shade of Bill Holman! It's enough to make the old man turn over in his grave! And if Dockery, of Missouri, was here he'd shore fall in a fit on the floor."

He stood in the hall of the house of representatives contemplating the rich mahogany desks, the handsome furnishings, the gilt and decorations, with a choleric and deprecatory eye. He was attired in black broadcloth, the vest law cut, showing a wide expanse of unstarched shirt front, crossed by a black string tie. His thin soled boots of soft leather were carefully polished, and he held a black slouch hat in his hand.

"I was in congress in the days of 'treachment and reform,'" he said, "and we had no such doling as these Them chairs, with a little recaning, was good for ten years longer, and there wasn't nary an initial carved in the desks. In my day the red and plush sofas in the lobby was a dream of oriental splendor, but I see they must have due leather sofas now."

"And as for these new committee rooms, the appropriations in particular, they air a scene of imperialistic sumpshusness that the Caesars never imagined. I walked through this morning, my feet sinking to the ankles in velvet carpets, and every move reflected in the polish of the mahogany tables, desks and chairs. These here plain congressmen, corn fed products of the west, must feel mighty out of place amid such surroundings of luxuriousness and regal splendor. They tell me there is \$3,000 worth of gold in the ceiling of the speaker's room by way of decoration and that a third of a million dollars has been put in tiling and mahogany, leather, gilt and painting."

"Well, I reckon, after all, there ain't nothing too good for the great American people, and these air the representatives of the people, and the people they pays the freight," whereat he shook his head and walked away.

A Flood of Petitions.
 According to the constitution, the right of petition shall not be abridged. It is quite evident from the numbers of petitions which are being sent to congress this year that the people are disposed to take every advantage of their privilege.

The long recess of congress gave opportunity for petition makers to prepare innumerable requests for all sorts of things, the result being seen in the mass of signed papers now flooding congress. The most widely circulated petition seems to have been in behalf of monogamous as against polygamous marriages. Thousands and thousands of these sheets, bearing the petition at the head and neatly ruled with blank lines, were apparently sent broadcast all over the country. They are coming in from every city and town and cross-roads postoffice; but, like a good many other petitions, they will merely burden the files of the senate for a little while and then be thrown away. There is no indication at present of any action along the lines of the proposed legislation.

The Minister From Siam.
 Phya Akhara Oradhara is the high sounding name of the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of his majesty the king of Siam, who recently arrived in this country. He was accompanied by his English secretary, Mr. Edward Loftus. Phya Akhara Oradhara is the first diplomatic representative from the Land of the White Elephant to be stationed in Washington. The Siamese minister at London, Phya Prasiddhi, is also accredited to the United States in a diplomatic capacity, but he only visited Washington occasionally, transacting the little diplomatic business between the two countries from the Siamese legation in London. Mr. Loftus, who accompanies the new minister to the United States, has been an attache and interpreter of the Siamese legation at London.

To Prohibit Docking.
 President Roosevelt's refusal to buy horses, whose tails had been docked, has led Senator Gallinger, who agrees with the president on this subject, to introduce a bill in the senate making it unlawful for any person to dock the tail of a horse within the District of Columbia.

The title of the bill is "to prevent cruelty to certain animals in the District of Columbia" and goes into the subject thoroughly. Provision is made for the registering of horses with docked tails and makes it unlawful for a person "to import or bring into the District any docked horse or horses or to drive, work, use, race or deal in any unregistered docked horse or horses within the District of Columbia."

For a Hall of Records.
 Representative Bromwell of Ohio has introduced a bill in the house making an appropriation of \$248,000 for the purchase of property in this city for a hall of records. The property mentioned in the bill is that bounded on the north by G street, on the east by Seventeenth street and on the west by the Winder building. It is also provided that the building now on this site be put in condition for the storage of documents at an expense of \$10,000. The purchase is to be made by the secretaries of state, war and navy, who shall acquire the property either by private negotiation or by condemnation proceedings.

In Congress With Clay.
 Representative Cochran of Missouri presented to the president recently one of the oldest living ex-members of the lower house of congress. This is Judge Andrew J. Harlan of Missouri, who was a member fifty-two years ago. Judge Harlan is now ninety-two years old and is in splendid health. He was a friend of Henry Clay and all the great minds of the congressional days of many years ago.

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Portents of the revolution which has now involved both Venezuela and the United States of Colombia were not wanting, and the Englishman, thinking of the precarious political condition and noting the number of monuments in bronze erected to men who were still living, inquired of the president if it were not somewhat risky to build memorials to living heroes.

"Yes, señor," replied the president "but in case there is a revolution and another party comes into power these monuments are hurled down and others erected in their places."

"That would seem to be a heavy expense to the state," commented the Englishman.

"True, but honoring our supporters in this manner helps to keep them faithful and is worth all the costs."

"I should suggest, then, if you will pardon the advice of a stranger, that as a measure of economy you have these statues cast with detachable heads, so that when one of your numerous revolutions occurs you can simply unscrew the head of the humiliated hero and replace it with that of the conqueror."

"Ah, that would never work," rejoined the president. "They already feel that their heads are none too firmly fixed on their shoulders, and such an arrangement would be entirely too suggestive."

A Relative of Santa Claus.

While the special train of George Gould was on a side track in Missouri Mr. Gould stepped to earth to stretch his legs while waiting for a regular train to pass. It was in the more rugged part of the state, well away from civilization. A typical inhabitant of the district stopped a pair of emaciated mules near the train. He hailed Mr. Gould and said:

"Say, mister, we have a new baby at my dugout, and we ain't got no soap. My old woman is so stuck up over it



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that she's making me drive fourteen miles to town to get some nice smelly soap, and I thought maybe you'd help me out by gettin' me a piece of soap outen one of them fancy cars."

Mrs. Gould, who overheard the request, had a porter give the man several pieces of soap wrapped in some towels and several articles of tinware delicacies. The man seemed much surprised at such generosity, and as he turned to drive homeward he shouted back to Mr. Gould:

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The Duke, Sure Enough.

A Scotch clerk who wished to communicate by long distance telephone with the head of the firm, then at his country mansion on Rosneath peninsula, attempted to call him up. Getting a connection, he inquired, "Who are you?" "The Duke of Argyll," came back the reply, with the usual reciprocal interrogation. "Who are you?" "Oh," lightly answered the skeptical clerk, "I'm King Edward VII.," a response which is alleged to have provoked the other end to indignant remonstrance. The clerk had rung up the wrong number and was connected with the castle of the duke.

Had Sat in the Chair.

Queen Anne was once surrounded by a host of gayly dressed courtiers, and in the throng was an old man of eighty-three, wearing the plain dress of a country farmer. "Have you ever seen such a sight before?" asked a looker on. And the throng was started to hear the old man say, "Never since I sat in her chair." It was Cromwell's son Richard, who went into retirement on the restoration of King Charles II.

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Bogus Art Works in Paris.

In a recent issue reference was made to the trade in Paris in bogus pictures and works of art generally. An extensive fraud has now come to light in connection with tapestry for so called antique furniture. The carving for "original" seventeenth and eighteenth century articles is responsible for this. The demand has far exceeded the supply, and ingenious inventors of an unscrupulous class have set about meeting it. The antique, with all its faded and worn effects, has been so successfully produced that even experts have been deceived. At last the matter has become so flagrant that the police have taken it in hand, and some arrests have been made. In the meantime, however, a rich harvest has been reaped for many an "amateur" of the antique has his rooms furnished with these bogus productions. - Paris Messenger.

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